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NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	10030416-1
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 17, 2007.